

## House Resolution No. 241

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Paul Albert Vendt, a resident of Ballwin, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 8, 2004, at St. Mark Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, Paul, a member of Boy Scout Troop 631, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building two carts for timpani drums for the Parkway West High School Marching Band; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, Paul mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges, three Mile Swim awards, the Paul Bunyan Award, the Historic Trails Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Paul demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Order of the Arrow Liaison; and

**Whereas**, the son of Bruce and Barbara Vendt, Paul developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to the Northern Tier and attending summer camps at S-F Scout Ranch, Camp Skymont, and Camp Barstow; and

**Whereas**, Paul's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Paul Vendt for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Paul Albert Vendt.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charles R. Portwood  
District No. 92

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 241, adopted January 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker